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In column 6, lines 1-14, Klosterman suggests an alternate arrangement in which the sorting/mixing of program guides that schedule information is done at a separate location and then provided to the system 10, for example, on a satellite channel. The advantage of this is it avoids the need to locally sort/organize the material for display. Doing so locally would require additional memory in the local receiver.

It is indicated that this ready for display format can be provided in a separate data stream by a different medium. But all Klosterman is indicating is that data for a first electronic programming guide may be provided over a medium different from the medium that provides the television signal. This separate medium can be used to then display the information using software available on the local receiver. No where does Klosterman indicate that two different electronic programming guides are available and accessed over different media. Clearly, all Klosterman is talking about is in a single electronic programming guide that is accessed over a single medium.

The fact that this technique would save memory at the local receiver has nothing to do with the present invention. The present invention could use Klosterman's idea to access information over a first medium to develop a first electronic programming guide and then to access information over a second medium to develop a second electronic programming guide. Memory would be saved at the local system as a result. But nothing about saving memory has any bearing with respect to accessing two different electronic programming guides over different media. The two ideas are completely separate. Even if one thought Klosterman's idea were advantageous, he would not have any reason to suggest that he should use Klosterman's idea on two different electronic programming guides accessed over different media.

In short, all Klosterman says is that when you access an electronic programming guide, you can access information in a presorted arrangement to decrease the demands on the local system with respect to organizing the information. Further down in column 6, all that Klosterman indicates is that the information that is sorted and organized can then be placed into a locally generated electronic programming guide. This no where suggests accessing two different electronic programming guides over two different media.

In view of these remarks, claim 1 is in condition for allowance.

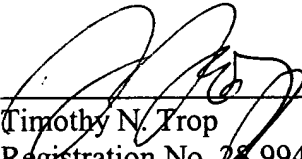
A similar analysis demonstrates the patentability of claim 10. For the same reasons, claim 15 patentably distinguishes over the art of record.

In view of these remarks, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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